

## Argyle Study Guide, John, part 9, 11-17-2024

Read John 3:11-21

1. Through the years of our world life has been getting better in many ways. What are some of those ways?

2. Many people believe that if given enough time, science and technology can one day overcome every problem in our life.

Do you believe that? Why or why not?

3. There is one problem that is far beyond our ability to change and improve. No matter what we do. No matter how hard we try.

What problem is that? Read Romans 3:10

4. Read verse 11. Just like many church people, Nicodemus knew the facts that were in scripture.

What's the difference between knowing and understanding?

5. Jesus often told stories and parables and He used a commonly known thing to illustrate His point. The illustration He used is from the Old Testament. Read verse 14. Read Numbers 21:9

6. That little word "For" in John 3:16 is what connects verse 16 to verses 14 and 15 that come before. Why would the perfect Son of God need to be put to death in such a terrible way? Verse 16, gives us the answer.

Jesus died for us because God loves us.

7. The third word in verse 16 is another little but very important word. "so" He loves us SO much. The word "so" could also refer to God's demonstration of His love for us. In other words, He demonstrated, He proved that He loves us.